

## GREAT STRIDES OF PROGRESS.

Great strides of progress are reported constantly along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In Bay St. Louis, only city on Coast protected with permanent seawall, property values are not only sustained but augmented. Values of today have no parallel in history. There is no gainsaying this fact.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 PER YEAR—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

## ALVIN MABIUS, BAY WATCHMAKER, TAKES FATAL DOSE

Swallows Potion of Wood Alcohol and Paris Green Early Wednesday Morning.

CALLED FOR PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Lived Until Yesterday Morning. Passed Away at Home in Main Street.

"If you don't want to see a man die, send for a doctor at once," said Alvin Mabius, the watchmaker, in Main street, at about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, as he managed to enter the store of W. L. Bourgeois, his neighbor.

I have just taken a dose of poison," he continued, as Mr. Bourgeois looked at him in doubt. Reiterating that he had taken poison and insisting that a physician be summoned, Mr. Bourgeois, not too convinced of the fact, however, finally used the telephone as requested.

It was subsequently established that Mabius had swallowed a fatal dose—a mixture of wood alcohol and paris green, with suicidal intent. He was subjected to heroic treatment and all that was possible was done with a view of saving his life, but attending physicians knew better all the while. Thursday his condition was apparently improved, but when inflammation set in, which inevitably follows a dose of wood alcohol, the end was near. At an early hour Friday (yesterday) morning he passed away.

Alvin Mabius was a native of Germany, aged 62 years. He came to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans some years ago and ever since conducted a typical watch-making and repair shop. There were no children and he lived quietly and happily with his wife. He was an honorable man and an excellent citizen.

No cause is given for the rash act. He had apparently been drinking for some time past, and possibly brooded over trouble that no one seemed to know anything about.

The remains were taken to New Orleans yesterday afternoon for interment, Mrs. Mabius having relatives in that city.

### SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Pursuant to Special Call a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1923, at 5 o'clock P. M.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen Buehler and Carver; Absent: Aldermen Sick and H. de S. Gillum, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed F. H. Egolf secretary pro tem.

To Aldermen:

### CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

State of Mississippi,

County of Hancock.

To Wm. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. de S. Gillum and L. C. Carver, Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, is called to meet at the City Hall, in said city, on the 26th day of January, 1923 (Friday), at 5 o'clock p. m., the object of said meeting being as follows: To allow and pay freight bills and authorize and direct the Mayor and Secretary and Finance Committee to pay freight as it arrives and freight on gravel.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.  
The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantaneously.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.  
Attest: S. J. LADNER, Clerk.  
Received the above call at 9 o'clock on this, the 26th day of January, 1923.

ALBERT JONES.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting and waive copy of the call.

W. M. SICK,  
J. H. BUEHLER,  
H. DE S. GILLUM,  
L. C. CARVER.

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time of meeting.

ALBERT JONES.

Moved by Alderman Carver, seconded by Alderman Buehler, and carried, that the bill for freight amounting to \$308.35 be, and the same is hereby ordered paid and that the Mayor, Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the freight on all material received for the water works, which amounts are to be deducted from the amounts due the parties furnishing the material according to their agreement and the Mayor, Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee are also authorized to pay freight on all gravel received for the city.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

HOMES SOUGHT FOR SIX BABIES.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 1.—Dr. J. L. Sutton, superintendent of the Mississippi Children's Home Finding Service, states that he has six healthy babies in good homes.

# The Star-Advertiser

## The County Paper.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1923.

## CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED.

Bay St. Louis' municipally-owned waterworks will afford a first-class system, the value of which cannot be overestimated. Property values benefit thereby and protection is the safeguard. Bay St. Louis' rapid advancement is noteworthy, partian attempt to disrupt notwithstanding.

32ND YEAR—NO. 5.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 PER YEAR—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

### NATION WAKES TO FORESTRY NEEDS.

Review of Year Shows Activity in Meeting Problem.

The year 1922 was the great year for forestry in the United States, if not in fact the greatest year yet known by this country.

The final telling blow of the year was the message of President Harding to Congress on December 9, when he said:

"We must encourage the greatest possible co-operation between the federal government, the various States and the owners of forest lands, to the end that protection from fire shall be made more effective and re-planting encouraged."

Forestry sentiment is growing nationally, as evidenced by the fact that 1922 opened with the devoting of an entire week to study of this problem by the agricultural committee of the House of Representatives, on the Small bill, sponsored by the national forestry committee, which included the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the American Paper and Pulp Association, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Association of Wood Industries, and several more local organizations of wide influence.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States named a forestry committee, which traveled 10,000 miles, visiting all of the country's lumber producing regions, as to the effort of the organized business interest of the country to learn the facts, upon which a future national forestry policy could be predicated.

New advance steps were taken by the paper industry of the United States toward providing a future permanent supply of raw materials, by the development of the national campaign for better forestry knowledge by the paper mills. The woodland section of the American Paper and Pulp Association, tentatively formed the fall of 1920 as an organization of the foresters of the wood superintendents in the paper industry, became a permanent organization, and a recognized factor in the activities of the paper makers of the country.

The Bogalusa Paper Company, of Bogalusa, La., a subsidiary of the Great Southern Lumber Company, announced as 1922 neared its close that it was such a believer in forestry that it had turned over to the State authorities for technical forestry management 53,000 acres, upon which will be grown under State care a permanent raw material supply for its paper mill. This is the largest forestry step taken by any of the Southern States members of the American Paper and Pulp Association.

In Canada, Price Brothers & Co., a great newsprint making organization, has turned over to the absolute control of its forestry department, 900 miles of pulp wood forest. This area north of Lake Superior has been shown by extensive investigation to have become more productive of a forest crop under the handling of its timber through scientific management than would have been the case under ordinary logging methods. The Spanish River Company, a Canadian property, has placed eight or ten townships, or over 300 square miles, of pulp wood forest, under the control of its forestry department.

The Mead Pulp and Paper Company, of Dayton, O., controlled largely by the same interests which are back of the Spanish River Company, has conducted extensive experiments in the artificial reforestation of the Ohio valley region with poplar and aspen trees, readily adaptable for pulp making.

The Chateaugay Pulp and Paper Company, of Chateaugay, N. Y., ordering 150,000 Norway spruce trees, gave the State of New York's conservation department the largest single order for trees for artificial reforestation placed during 1922.

There are in the paper industry eighty men whose forestry work and training is such as to entitle them to membership in the woodland section of the American Paper and Pulp Association. Many more, undoubtedly, are in this work, but not organization members.

At least three major paper companies are practising actual reforestation, using chiefly spruce for pulp wood, but some pine. They are the Chateaugay Pulp and Paper Company, Chateaugay, N. Y.; Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glen Falls, N. Y., and the St. Regis, N. Y. In addition, the forest lands of the Raquette River Paper Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., looked ahead so many years ago that George W. Sisson, Jr., president of the company, formerly president of the American Paper and Pulp Association, sent his son to Cornell University to take a technical course. This son now is head of the forestry department of the father's company.

Reforestation is most notably developed in the Eastern States, where the timber was logged off before the lake state forests were touched, and the need has consequently been felt in the East much earlier than in the West.

In New York, three important paper companies at least are practising technical forestry and artificial planting cut-over lands. These include the Chateaugay Pulp and Paper Company, Chateaugay, N. Y.; Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glen Falls, N. Y., and the St. Regis, N. Y. In addition, the forest lands of the Raquette River

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION STANDS FOR MUCH.

Interesting Declaration of Purposes and Effects of Local Organization. President Defines Object and Purpose of Association.

Value and benefit of a Teacher-Parents' Association in a community cannot be overestimated. In only too many instances the purposes and objects of such organization are not sufficiently understood, and generally not appreciated.

It is a national organization, and every local association is affiliated with headquarters at Washington.

The Bay St. Louis Parent-Teachers' Association, even though with a limited membership, has accomplished much and gained a larger membership in the work of the augmentation.

In fact, it is a matter deserving

the consideration of all citizens.

Mrs. Rita L. Breath, the wide-

awake and progressive president

whose public spirit is 100 per cent.

has issued a statement well worthy

of not only a perusal but of further

consideration. Accordingly, The Echo

gives space with commendation.

The statement follows:

The P.T.A. offers an avenue

through which needed improvements

may be brought to the attention of

our voters and the School Board.

We have only ourselves to blame if we do not add a new school building

to the other improvements now going

on. Let us, who know the needs of our schools, try to supply them. It is the duty of all parents whose children are receiving the advantages of our public school system to join with the P.T.A. in an effort to better conditions as they now exist.

Co-operation with parents, teachers and patrons is the only solution to the problem. We know the need is here, so is the responsibility. You may shrink it—but you cannot remove it.

An assurance from the parents that they are back of the teachers in their efforts to improve the school means much to the welfare of our children.

We would urge every parent of our public school children to join with the P.T.A., which offers every means of securing definite information about the course of study, the lack of recreation facilities, health standards and personal contact with the teachers.

RITA L. BREATH,  
President P.T.A.

### BAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The two games scheduled for Wednesday were cancelled on account of rain.

The girls' team was to play Logtown a return game on their court, but Gertrude Perkins and Marie Adams were not able to play.

The boys' team was to play the boys' team from Caesar and the game was to be played at Logtown, but Ernest Erwin and Alden Collier were sick.

Everyone is looking forward to the field meet, which will be held here on Friday, February 23, 1923. For the past five years they have been at Kiln, this being the first time in six years that it has been in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are being made so as to be able to let the children from schools that are very distant come in Thursday so that they will be here in the morning and will not cause such a long delay in the program.

Scholastic Mirth.

Clyde—Mamma, when was Jack Dempsey born?

Mrs. Sylvester—I do not know.

Clyde—Mamma, when was Babe Ruth born?

Mrs. Sylvester—I do not know.

Clyde—Mamma, will you get me a new United States history?

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Mrs. Olga—John, why were you late?

John—School started before I got there.

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Philosophy Teacher—How many senses are there?

Student—Six.

Teacher—How is that? I only have five.

Student—I know it! The other is common sense.

IVY BAKER.

Cane growers of Harrison county will meet in Gulfport for the purpose of considering plans whereby the output of syrup for the county can be handled at the best possible market price. This is an important undertaking to solve a problem which has heretofore caused a failure to dispose of hundreds of gallons of syrup manufactured by Harrison county cane growers.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

House Peters in "The Storm," a special Jewel Production.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

Charles Ray in "The Barnstormers," and comedy.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

Teddie Gerard in "The Cave Girl," and Prizma.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

Katherine McDonald in "The Woman's Side."

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," and two-reel Mack Sennett comedy.

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TO PUT ON CARNIVAL RATES.

Officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad have announced specific rates to go into effect the coming week to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola for the annual Mardi Gras celebrations. The rates will be one and one-half fare for the round trip to each of these cities. The celebrations will take place in New Orleans February 8 to 13 inclusive, and in Mobile February 11 to 15 inclusive. The tickets to New Orleans will be placed on sale February 5 and to Mobile February 8.

COLDER WEATHER IS FORECAST OF WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The weather bureau today forecast a cold wave for the lower Lake region and Ohio valley States. The cold snap is advancing rapidly south-eastward from the east and northwest. A temperature of 28 degrees below zero was reported this morning in Manitoba. The forecasters expect colder weather tomorrow or Sunday in all States east of the Mississippi and north of Florida.

### FORMER MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCES FOR CLERK.

## THE SEA COAST ECHO.

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.

Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

### FOR FIRE CALL

TELEPHONE NO. 156.

### FOR FOUNDRY KEEPER CALL

TELEPHONE 142.

### NO DEADLINE OF YEARS HERE

So active a man as Charles M. Schwab denies that there is any age deadline. By deadline he means a stated point at which the man who toils mentally or physically should be thrust aside as useless. In this he takes a view that not only is becoming popular, but that observation shows to be sound. Much harm was done by the theory imputed to Osler that a man at forty should be retired to make way for youth. Osler never said this, of course. Lots of men begin only after attaining the age of 40 years. There are many in Bay St. Louis and hereabouts. Of course, some are failures before forty and many remain so after.

Army officers are retired at 64, and naval officers at 62. Such rule is not because they are deemed unfit, but for the purpose of giving subordinate officers a chance at higher command. Before the age limit was thus fixed, a graduate of Annapolis might serve all his life without reaching a grade higher than a lieutenant.

The natural span of man, scripturally stated as seventy, was for a long time accepted without demur. Men learned how to take better care of themselves, and the length of human life was so extended as to render the rule inapplicable. Nobody, unless invalided for other causes than age, thinks of deserting his accustomed tasks at sixty or thereabouts. At seventy he might quit. At eighty he might figure that he needed a rest, and take it.

On the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where centenarians are not uncommon, and active men in their seventies and eighties are mentioned in every day news, there could be no successful attempt to establish an age deadline. It simply doesn't exist.

### BROADCASTINGS.

A lot of men imagine they are "fair-minded" when the fact is they are actually too lazy to carry around an opinion of their own.

Our army isn't so much, but as long as people keep right on marrying, we'll never lack for scraps.

A Vermont editor says one of the delights of living in his town is that people have sympathy for you in your trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they go out and hunt up some for you.

Nothing looks quite as lonesome to a boy as the old swimming hole in winter time.

This thing of being poor isn't so terribly bad. The worst feature is that lots of us never get over being born that way.

Dollars worth \$500,000 stolen in New York were recovered in Indiana. That's carrying things too far.

The man who lets his wife wash the family flyver and carry out the ashes is the man who worries most for fear the Japs will get into war with America.

Another thing we'd like to know is why it is that a last year's hat always looks that way?

England's unemployed men are said to be getting married. That's all right if their brides have good jobs.

The old-fashioned man who used to ask the ladies if they objected to his smoking now has a son who offers them a cigarette.

Why do they call them "used cars" when "abused cars" would fit the case more exactly?

The only thing we know about a \$2 bill being unlucky is the fact that it isn't a \$5 bill.

Lots of women can take some cards or coffee grounds and tell a fortune, but it takes a thundering lot of work to make one.

William J. Bryan says wealth is a disease. My, how some of us would like to be afflicted with it!

All a lot of wives need to sweeten their dispositions is an occasional box of candy and now and then to be called "sweetheart" again.

It's a lot better to remain silent and appear a fool than to talk right out and prove it.

One way to prevent a coal strike is to buy without ever sending for an invoice.

### THE GARDEN SPOT OF MISSISSIPPI

"Several weeks ago," says the current issue of the esteemed Poplarville Free Press, "we carried an editorial with the above caption, and gave some facts to prove the truth of the statement that this section of Mississippi can produce practically everything raised anywhere else, and some things exclusive of this soil and climate."

Surely the Free Press would have no trouble to prove the assertion forming the heading of this article. South Mississippi is not only the "Garden Spot of Mississippi," but the Garden Spot of the World. This is not exaggerated. It is becoming a reality more as we progress. Anything will grow on the Gulf Coast and contiguous territory. This is in daily demonstration.

The pecan and citrus fruit orchards and these are multiplying in value and profit—is a demonstration and an earnest of local possibilities that will in time reclaim the cut-over lands and prove of untold wealth to the country. In time South Mississippi values will pay more in taxes than possibly the balance of the State.

To back its article of previous date, the Free Press publishes the following:

Now comes that worthy and industrious citizen, John A. Bilbo, from his model farm in the northern end of the county, emphasizing all that we said and demonstrating the truth, not merely with words, but by producing the goods.

Mr. Bilbo appeared at our office on Tuesday morning laden as were the spies on their return from the Promised Land.

First he produced a watermelon measuring 19 inches in length and 2 feet around the girth. It was pulled the day previous, was a natural dark green color and the vines from whence it came still had green leaves on it.

Next he handed out some pecans of the Nelson variety from a tree three years old, of which he has forty. The weights of the nuts indicated solid meat, and they measured 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches long and were 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches in circumference.

Again he shook his magic wand and there appeared a couple of turnips of the purple top family, the like of which we had never seen. One that tipped the scales at 7 1/2 pounds and measured 29 1/2 inches around, and the other weighed 6 pounds and was 28 inches over all, and they were not pithy, either.

Then he held up a twig of perfectly ripe lucious oranges, just cut from the tree, and a bunch of fine kumquats.

Of course, some of these things were curiosities and abnormal, but they are an index to the productivity of this soil and the wonderful nature of the climate.

Nor is this all. Those who have recently visited the home of this thrifty farmer tell us that he had the finest crop of cane to be seen anywhere; that his barns are full of corn, oats, velvet beans and other feed stuffs. And there are to be hundreds of gallons of cane syrup; smokehouse full of meat; handsome milch cows and fat beef cattle ranging the rich pastures; pens of meat hogs; great number of chickens, turkeys and other feathered tribes and a fall garden with a variety of vegetables. Furthermore, the dairy shepherds and pots of yellow butter; the pantry shelves groaning with quantities of various sorts of canned vegetables, fruits, jellies, pickle and starches; there is also a very thrifty Mrs. Bilbo, too, up there. Mr. Bilbo is contracting to have the house equipped with electric lights and running water from a home plant. The garage houses a car, a fiver and a tractor, and there are plentiful wood piles of oak and promising warmth and cheer for the entire winter and then some.

And this is only an illustration of dozens of prosperous farm homes and contented families all over this country.

If this isn't the "Garden Spot" of Mississippi, will some one please shout so?"

### DANGER OF BORROWING.

Listen to a classic print-shop fable: Once upon a time a nickel-silver sent his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper, and the kid upset a hive of bees and soon was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and sprained his back and fell and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes pole fell over on the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens drowning them. The electric flatiron burned through the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15.

The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid, and the cat ate the tails off of four night shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Subscribe to your home paper. Don't borrow it!

### DON'T LET IT STOP YOU.

If there's a man so foolish as to cut down his production this year because of market rumors that Europe won't be able to buy and pay for our surplus, it is a very silly man. It is a long time until summer and fall, and many things could happen between now and harvest. But even if Europe continues to remain engaged in her mad turmoil, there is more to be a ready market for all the surplus we can produce.

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## FULLER BULL'S LOCAL COMMENT.

### Fuller Bull's Own.

We, what's domiciled on the Gulf Coast, happen to be wise to the game so far this season an' were confident the 'd take the measure of the Bienville bunch; but, Primella, that confidante, was wrapped up in tissue paper, got damp, an' spilled out over the court in the first five minutes of play.

Then, Sharishooters got in they state of the getaway an' made Symonds No. 1 like selling plates in a Futility Palace.

We'd like to slip a few shucks behind the fact that we don't believe they're ANGREGULAR bunches. Basket shoots in the South, pound for pound, can take the measure of our Sharpshooters two best outfit.

It is now MUCHLY known, specially to the fans what frequent the House O'Briens, la Basket-Ball on these balmy an' often breezy evenings.

The said "Breeze" was contained in the team from Lafayette, La., an' carries the monicker of "Sou'Western Institute & etc."

Them birds mixed it up with the Bad Devils of the H. O'B. an' when the wind died down each day there was TWO'S 'em Bill), the score board showed a DEfeat of some 20 pts. (better understand that 'cause we ain't got the heart to explain).

Howsoever, we gotta go on record as remarkin' that no better or cleaner team EVER hit these parts, if theys any joy in gettin' the little end of a score, then there's where it lays.

The writer was told by that bunch that Bay St. Louis made a hit with them, an' they had never struck a burg that could run 1, 2, 6 with her.

The day after the wind had died out (Sun., Jan. 29), them baby brothers of the Red Devils had a couple games to play an' they vowed to get even with somebody.... Well, bo, bo, did a vengeance.

First the Lil Scorpions tackled the Troop 82 of Chalmette (N. O.), an' wiped up the arena with 'em to the tune of 33 to 16.

It was most a case of lettin' George do it, for Cleveland had his hands glued on the crabnet an' caged 9 fielders; but the MITT must be added to the WHOLE bunch, for they played star ball all over the court.

They was a strange guy at the Casey ball what had never landed a jazz band injection; he sized 'em up a spell an' goes over an' asks another guy if them music fellers wasn't hooched up. "That so by the way they're gutt' up dudies!"

Somebody wised him that a real set o' Jazzybbers hadn't do the clown act an' he grins an' says "Doggon, a fellar who learns a lot when he comes to the Bay. Eh, Bo!"

Next A.Y.—After the Casey ball: Prunella—How far is it to Lafayette? Peachy—I don't know, dear, but they do say it's coo.

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The second tussle was between the Crack Sharishooters an' the Y. M. G. C. Jrs. of the Crescent burg. This

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sleekly and who had been studying in Italy.

"I suppose you saw a great many cases of tropical diseases while you were abroad, doctor?" asked the quack anxious to make an impression.

"Oh, yes, was the reply, "several cases of leprosy, both atrophic and tubercular."

"Indeed," said the quack, confused.

"While I was in Rome," said the famous doctor, thinking to change the subject, "it was fortunate enough to see something unusual—an eruption of Versus."

"Ah," exclaimed the quack, "one of those terrible but rare Italian skin diseases!"

The farmer scowled. "Those dandilions," he said, "they are a perfect pest. They are running over the good country. I wish we knew how to get rid of them." The expert thought for an instant, then he said: "I have it! We'll post up bills giving the recipe for dandelion wine."

A city dweller, thinking to be a bit chirky when a much disgruntled farmer who had just left a pretty milkmaid to her work, hailed the old man with "Hello, Jergel! And how's the milkmaid?"

The farmer replied: "It ain't yer idiom. It comes straight out o' the idiom."

Their were discussing a concert which had been held the night before and the club bore remarked: "When ever I hear that song it carries me away."

With a mischievous side-glance at the circle of other members within earshot a fellow member said: "Can any one whistle it?"

The old-time customer entered the barber's shop.

"Why, how d'y'e do?" asked the barber.

"Well, thanks!" snapped the new arrival.

"You're quite a stranger. I haven't seen your face for a long time."

"That's odd! I left some of it on your razor the last time I was in your shop!"

Fisher, an ardent angler, was proudly exhibiting to his young wife his day's catch.

"Aren't they beauties?" she said enthusiastically. "But, dear, I've been so anxious for the last hour."

"Foolish child," he said, gently caressing her, "to worry needlessly. Why, what could have happened to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," she replied. "But it grew so late I was afraid before you got back to town all the fish shops would be closed."

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A man entered a crowded railway car and placed a heavy box almost as big as a trunk, on the parcel rack.

A nervous passenger was sitting underneath and kept looking at the bulky package, fearing it would fall on him. For some time he managed to keep silent, but when the train went bumping over a switch and the box gave an ominous lurch he turned to the owner, saying:

"Excuse me, but do you think that box is quite safe?"

"Oh, yes," replied the other cheerfully. "It's locked, you know."

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A school teacher in a Western town, wishing to extend her rather scanty knowledge of the stories of Edgar Allan Poe, inquired at the delivery desk of the rural library for "The Gold Bug" reading.

"I can't seem to find it in the catalogue, but I am sure you have it," said a friend of mine had put last week."

The librarian glanced at the card catalogue drawer, over which the teacher had been moping and smiled a superior smile. "No wonder Miss Smith," she explained with patient gentleness. "You're looking under Fiction. Turn to Entomology and you won't have any trouble."

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A doctor whose medical education had been limited and was known by the profession to be something of a "quack" met in the lobby of a hotel a famous physician, whom he knew

forever.

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For this stock has been sold down to the point where only short lengths remain.

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## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher, just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived.

All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but

Infants and Children. Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

## What is CASTORIA</h2



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.  
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
T. E. KELLAR,  
candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Miss., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.  
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
SYLVAN J. LADNER,  
a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Court of Appeals of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
E. VAN WHITFIELD,  
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JOSEPH L. FAIRE,  
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MR. LUTHER ANSLEY,  
a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 5 of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CITY ECHOES.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bitayik came out from New Orleans last evening to spend the week-end at the Bay-Waveland Club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Engman and Miss Marian Engman motored to Logtown yesterday, where they combined business with pleasure, spending part of the day with friends.

Miss Brackett, of Morgan City, La., is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brackett, on the beach front, and will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. E. E. Lucas and talented young son, Mr. Wheeler Lucas, have returned from a stay in New Orleans, where they attended the Padawek piano recital and a performance by the San Carlos Opera Company, now playing in that city.

Mr. L. A. Block came out from New Orleans Friday on a business visit and was mingling with the many friends of his former home town. Mr. Block is still a friend and ardent booster for Bay St. Louis.

Visitors to Bay St. Louis the past fortnight have been numerous. We note the register of the Bay Hotel, so excellently conducted by Manager Bacock and his assistant, Mr. Inscore, carries many names.

Among the number from Bay St. Louis attending Ostris ball, one of the larger Carnivals functions in New Orleans, Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Miss Lillie Kalinski, Miss Aline Rensen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Fuchic.

The A. & G. Theatre promises something big next week. Every night a feature. It will be "First National Week" over the entire country, and Bay St. Louis will be the exception. The program has been well selected and is of splendid character.

Miss Florence Le Bourgeois, Messrs. T. R. Cary, Geo. J. Muller, Walter Holton, N. E. Cardenat and H. R. Picelugan Jr., of New Orleans, are members of a week-end House party, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Misses Claire Combel, of Ocean Springs, and Miss Gladys Gibbons, of Mobile, arrived today on a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montuzin, and to attend the Bay-Waveland Club Carnival ball this evening.

Mr. G. E. Tempel was called to New Orleans during the early part of the week by a sad message announcing the illness and subsequent death of his sister, Mrs. Aucoin, who is survived by her husband and children. Mr. Tempel has the sympathy of the many friends of the family.

Mr. E. J. Lacoste returned home yesterday after a three-weeks business trip to Cuba, during which time he visited several cities of the island, spending most of the time at Havana. Mr. Lacoste says his visit was one of unusual interest and well worth the long trip.

Miss Evelyn Lacoste and niece, Yvonne Lacoste, have returned from New Orleans, where they were detained by the illness of the latter, who has recovered, from diphtheria, and passed through the period of quarantine. Their return home will be noted with interest by the many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fars, of Havana, Cuba, are visitors to our city, registered at the Bay Hotel. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Temple and came here to visit them as well as Bay St. Louis and the balance of the beautiful Gulf Coast, of which Mr. and Mrs. Temple had spoken so frequently.

Hancock County is holding an election today to approve or disapprove of a \$400,000.00 good roads bond issue, mentioned in the Echo last week. Very little if any opposition has developed against the proposed bond issue and it appears the vote will carry favorably. The polls are located at the courthouse and will remain open until 6 o'clock this evening. It might be time yet to vote after reading this.

MUSIC, DANCING AND ART.

MISS KATHERINE SCHMIDT.

TELEPHONE 268.

All pupils must be registered by their parents. Payments in advance. The classes will be open to visitors one day each month, the date to be announced later. No visiting children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Will arrange private lessons, adult classes, club classes, physical culture classes for stout people, also music and art classes.

MINUTES OF MEETING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Adopt Resolutions Unanimously Endorsing T. E. Keller, Superintendent of Education.

The Hancock County Teachers Association met at Bay St. Louis, January 20-23.

After listening to several speakers by different ones, the association unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Superintendent T. E. Keller's administration and the splendid progress the schools have made under his administration.

During the afternoon there were two basketball games between Bay Kiln and Kiln. The Bay girls won in a fast game, while the boys won in one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

The present status of all games played toward county championship on a percentage basis follows:

BOYS.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Kiln	8	3	0	100%
Sellers	1	1	0	100%
Caesar	1	0	1	0
Logtown	2	0	2	0
Bay	2	0	2	0

GIRLS.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Logtown	3	3	0	100%
Bay	2	1	1	50%
Kiln	3	0	3	0

This is all the games that have been reported to me. If you have played games that have not been reported, please report same to me at once.

D. J. EVERETT (Reporter),  
Lake Shore, Miss.

MONTI-BLAIZE.

Mr. Pedro Monti, son of Mr. John Monti and Miss Ione Blaize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize, were quietly married Saturday evening, Rev. Father A. J. Smith, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, performing the ceremony, after which the wedded pair left for Gulfport, where they spent the week-end.

The young people strolled on their friends. In fact, no one knew of the happy event until the ceremony had been performed. It was a surprise to both home and friends.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, while the groom is an exemplary young man, an attachee of the establishment of Monti Bros., where his services are highly valued.

Mr. and Mrs. Monti will make their home in Bay St. Louis. They have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. E. Boudin, proprietress of Boudin's store, in Third street, announces in the advertising column of this week's Echo, Bargain Week, beginning Monday morning of the coming week. This is done to make room for the new stock of spring and summer goods coming in. It is an opportunity to pick up goods of first quality at greatly reduced prices.

Secretary of School Board M. Luther Ansley has an official advertisement in this issue of The Echo, asking for sealed bids for an addition to be built to the Valena C. Jones High School. Bids will be received before and up to Thursday, March 1st. Specifications on file at City Hall with City Secretary S. J. Ladner.

Mr. J. B. Wheat, residing on Picayune rural route, was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday, handshaking with his many local acquaintances. Mr. Wheat was a former member of the Board of Supervisors from Beat 2, and is announced in this issue of The Echo as a candidate for election again.

This year Bay St. Louis will get the Hancock County Field Day and Literary Meet, after a period of five or six years, during which time it has been to other places in the county. It is a big day and an event of much import, and every one will exert extra effort to make it a success. Official program of events appears elsewhere on this page. The date of the meet is set for February 23rd.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a local volunteer fire department by Howitzer Company, No. 18, Mississippi National Guard, and the move is going forward. It is proposed to organize such company equipping in a manner that will come up to a standard recognized by insurance companies, and, if possible, to lower the rate of fire insurance. The new waterworks system, now in the building, will make it possible.

Mr. H. F. Mattox returned home Tuesday morning from Atlanta, Georgia, where she visited her daughter, Madam Peacock, Reid and Harris, since the holidays. Her return home was delayed by the serious illness of Mrs. Peacock and three children, who have recovered sufficiently to warrant her departure. Atlanta has had an epidemic of flu with considerable fatality.

Mr. Alfred J. de Montuzin, who came out from New Orleans during the week, called by the illness of his brother, Mr. R. de Montuzin, who, with his family, were on the sick list, was taken ill Thursday with the prevailing grippe. Mr. Alfred has numerous friends who will learn of his illness with regret.

Mrs. Anthony G. Osochach, of Gulfport, spent yesterday with relatives, while en route to New Orleans for a stay of several days.

Mrs. H. G. Horrock was a business visitor from Waveland yesterday and stated that many visitors are there daily seeking summer homes. A number of dwellings have already been leased for the season, and the number of prospective tenants for this time of the year is unusually large. He says, and others are of the same opinion, that Waveland will have a big summer season. The Bay beach road leading to Waveland will be in fine and permanent shape in the immediate future and this ought to prove a great drawing card.

MISS KALINSKI HONORED.

A beautiful afternoon party was the bridge given Saturday last by Miss Mary E. Edwards at "Alhambras," the family residence in Washington street, in honor of Miss Lillie Kalinski, of Chicago, Ill., the attractive house guest of Miss Leonhard, on the beach front. In addition to the handsome guest prize to Miss Kalinski, the others were awarded to Mrs. Leonhard, first; Miss Mary McDonald, second. The decoration motif was the flower narcissus. A profusion of the fragrant blossom was tastefully placed on all sides of the drawing rooms and the color of yellow and white predominated.

Little Misses Effie Graham Power and Elsie May Smith, dressed to represent the narcissus, served refreshments at the termination of the series of games.

The affair was beautiful in every appointment, and the gracious hostess entertained with that charm and manner which always insure the success of her functions.

Another party of recent date in compliment to Miss Kalinski was given on Saturday of last week by Mrs. A. E. Fourrier, at the beautiful and hospitable home on the Waveland beach front. This, too, was one of the larger affairs given in honor of the fair young honoree, whose visit here has been the occasion of a series of entertainments. Luncheon was served, after which the afternoon was wholly away in irresistible bridge. The trophies were captured by Miss Jean Horton, first, and Miss Ethel Gex, second.

Miss Fourrier was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dell, and young Miss Fournier. No detail was lacking that would contribute to the pleasure of the guests, and every appointment was carried out with excellence and grace.

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HANCOCK COUNTY CHILD WELFARE UNIT.

Because of the presence of influence in some of the schools, the work of the Unit is not going forward as fast as it should be, and a number of the schools will need a second visit.

The teachers and parents are showing splendid co-operation, for which we thank them.

Next week we plan to visit the following schools:

Monday, February 5—Gainesville, Colored, Gainesville White, Napoleon.

Tuesday, February 6—Pearl River White, Pearlington Colored.

Wednesday, February 7—Logtown White.

Thursday, February 8—Weston.

Friday, February 9—Kiln Camp.

Henrietta Frederickson, M. D., Director of Unit.

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Ford Sedan with starter and dem. rims 300.00

Cash \$175.00, and five notes at \$25.00 month.

Ford Coupe, with starter 250.00

Cash \$150.00, and four notes at \$25.00 month.

Ford Touring Car 160.00

Cash \$100.00, and four notes at \$15.00 month.

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One good horse and an excellent milch cow. J. N. Wisner, on the Beach.

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The Blue Meadow Poultry Farm, telephone 253-W, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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L. C. Smith Bros. typewriter and table, cheap. Apply to M. H. Jordan, Masonic Bldg., City.

WANTED.

Yardman, unmarried, white or colored, who understands care of lawns and flowers. Apply J. N. Wisner.

FOR SALE.

Practically new cypress catboat; 15 feet over all; ft. beam; spruce spars and new sail. Apply John M. Stewart, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

HANCOCK COUNTY FIELD DAY EX